

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 2479 - HB 2441**

March 19, 2014

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Expands the scope of the practice of a psychologist to include forensic psychological evaluation, parent coordination, life coaching, and executive coaching.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014666):** Specifies that life coaching does not include or in any way affect the practices of pastoral care and spiritual direction by clergy and other authorized ministers even if such practices are expressed in the language of such coaching.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- This will have no significant effect on the Department of Health or the Board of Examiners of Psychology.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, the Board of Examiners of Psychology had closing balances of \$99,490 in FY11-12, \$174,215 in FY12-13, and a closing reserve balance of \$686,423 on June 2013.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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